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Gets Eighteen Months in San Quentin for Embezzlement.

Other Cases to be Dismissed.

On Saturday the district attorney with the cashier, P. Dabovich, on the stand, endeavored to introduce a note signed by defendant, for \$1500, which was found among the assets of the bank, for the purpose of showing that defendant was indebted to the bank, intending to offset any unpaid balance due on salary account. As the witness was unable to find any entry in the books of the bank in relation to this note, the court adjourned until Monday, so that the prosecution might look over the records, and ascertain if any entry had been made.

On Monday, the witness said an entry was made of a note on August 1, 1907, for \$7500 given by A. Ellsworth. On that date this particular note was placed in the bank, and other securities taken out, the defendant being present at the time. Defendant handed it to him as cashier, and it was in the same condition as when received. Note admitted.

Witness testified that defendant's account with Sutter Creek State Bank was not charged with this note. No separate account was kept showing salaries paid to employees, but entered every payment on this account in cash book. The transfer may have been made at the instance and suggestion of state bank commissioners. It was due one year after date; did not know whether the maker, A. Ellsworth, was good for the amount or not. Could not say when the indorsement was made. Defendant never promised to pay the note before it was due; he was never asked to do so. The bank was never examined by the bank commissioner from the time the note was taken until the closing of the bank. When the commissioners examined the bank in July, 1907, they objected to the expense account being too large, and also to the amount of notes of the Atlas Supply Company. The commissioners that visited the bank at that time were Mr Blackstock and Mr Sherer. Prosecution rests.

All testimony given Saturday in regard to the \$1500 draft, was ordered stricken out, also in regard to note of \$7500 given by Atlas Construction and Supply Co.

The defense moved to strike out about all the testimony that had been introduced in the case. All motions in that line were denied, except as to the \$1500 note of W. O. Mansen, and the \$7500 note of Atlas Supply Company, the first named not being entered upon the records of the bank, and the latter not being due, as it was dated June 20, 1907, and matured one year after date.

P. Dabovich testified on behalf of defendant that F. N. Soracco was vice-president of the bank, and held that office until the closing of the institution, that he sold his stock to defendant on the 28th of January, 1908, but on the records he was vice-president, and had not tendered his resignation.

C. L. Culbert, manager and cashier of the Bank of Amador county, said he believed Fred Rabb was worth \$500 over all liabilities in July, 1906, and at all times since that date.

Fred Eudey also testified as to responsibility of Rabb for \$500.

Mrs Frances Dennis, wife of defendant, stated that she was a depositor in the Sutter Creek Bank, and interested in the Dennis Manufacturing Company, which was also a depositor in the bank.

By Miss Provis was sought to prove that Jackson Dennis and those comprising the Dennis Manufacturing Company had by certain documents, turned over to the depositors association certain claims and property for the benefit of the depositors. Objection was made and testimony on this line was ruled out. The defense closed without putting the defendant on the stand.

The arguments were commenced just before noon Monday. After the opening by the district attorney, Homer W. Wood followed for the defense, and R. C. Bole closed on that side the same afternoon. Tuesday morning district attorney Vicini closed for the prosecution. The court instructed the jury as to the law bearing on the case, giving many instructions specially asked by the defense, as well as instructions of its own motion. These were cold law governing the case.

The jury retired for deliberation just before noon.

The jury was out about two hours and a half. At five minutes to two o'clock they announced they had

agreed upon a verdict, and upon the reassembling of the court a verdict of guilty as charged was returned. It is said that five ballots were taken before a verdict was reached. The first ballot was 7 to 5 in favor of conviction; second ballot 9 to 3 same way; third 10 to 2; fourth, 10 to 2; fifth, unanimous for conviction.

Embezzlement is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one nor more than ten years.

The defendant keenly felt the force of the verdict. Mrs Dennis was also greatly agitated at the outcome, and it is thought the case will be taken on appeal to the higher court.

The evidence from beginning to end revealed a rotten state of affairs from the organization to the close of the Sutter Creek State Bank. The wild-cat speculations entered upon, and the loose methods generally no doubt had weight with the jurors.

The result was hardly looked for by many who had watched the case, but no other opinion exists than the affairs of the bank were criminally mismanaged from beginning to end.

The defendant for forty years has been identified with the business interests of Sutter Creek. He was of an energetic spirit, and promoted the construction of the railroad from lone to Martell, staying with that project until it became an accomplished fact. After removing to Niles, he devoted his energies in starting a number of manufacturing schemes in that town, and the supposition is that the funds in the Sutter Creek bank were drawn upon heavily in carrying out the various projects at Niles. He was much of a plunger in finance, and conservative and safe banking was an untrodden path to him.

March 29th was then fixed as the time for passing sentence. The defendant's counsel requested a sufficient period to enable them to prepare their statement on motion for a new trial. H. W. Wood, one of the defendant's counsels, left for the city Tuesday morning, leaving the local attorney to attend to the closing of the case.

Yesterday morning the program of the defense was changed. The defendant with his attorney, R. C. Bole, appeared in court and waived time in passing sentence, asked that judgment of the court be pronounced forthwith.

The defendant was placed upon the stand and made a statement, to the effect that he desired to throw himself upon the mercy of the court, and would forego an appeal to the higher court. He had been a resident of Sutter Creek nearly all his life, and in business in that town. That people began to confide their money to his charge, and two safes were filled with idle money in this way. From this he conceived the idea of starting a bank. He had branched out into different lines in using this money, but disclaimed any intention of acting dishonestly, always believing that the various enterprises would turn out remunerative.

Judge Wood, taking everything into consideration, sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for a period of eighteen months.

It is understood that the other charges against the defendant will be dismissed. Sheriff Gregory will take the prisoner to San Quentin within a few days. With credits for good behavior, the actual time to be served will be fifteen months.

This ending of these cases appears to be satisfactory. The law has been vindicated. Amador county jury has shown its disapproval of the criminal methods in the conduct of the Sutter Creek State Bank. While the verdict of "guilty as charged," came as a surprise to nearly everyone who had followed the trial of the case, there was no diversity of sentiment on the point that the defendant ought to be punished for the reckless use of the bank funds, and his banking methods generally. The evidence presented in support of the embezzlement charge was extremely weak, rendering the outcome of a motion for a new trial on an appeal very doubtful.

Aside which, an appeal or a new trial, would have entailed at least \$500 additional expense upon the county, and in the event of securing a new trial, over a year must have elapsed before the new trial could have been had. So as regards time, defendant is better off by starting in to serve the sentence at once. It must be noted that this is the first criminal trial in seventeen years where the jurors were allowed to separate during the progress of the trial. Whatever necessity existed at the time the locking up of jurors was

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The club decided to hold its annual picnic on Saturday, May 15th at Stage Park, where it was held last year. Everyone who has ever lived in Amador county is cordially invited to be present. Bring a basket lunch which will be laid on tables beneath spreading trees, and enjoyed in the good old way such as we have all enjoyed in that dear old county. The committee will spare no pains in making this picnic an event long to be remembered by all who participate. Friends, this is your picnic as well as that of the committee, and if there is anything that anyone can suggest to contribute toward the entertainment of the society, you are at liberty to submit it. We hope this notice will reach the eyes of all our friends and that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet with old friends and schoolmates. To get there take the county line car, and transfer to East Shore line.

Oakland.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

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7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

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inaugurated the result in this case demonstrates that such necessity no longer exist, and that a jury in Amador county can be depended upon to do its sworn duty without unnecessary restraint.

To Abolish Library Fund.

A petition is being circulated in this city praying the city trustees to abolish the library tax, which has been imposed for several years past, and which the trustees themselves are now anxious to get rid of. The history of this matter is an instance of the unwisdom of hasty legislation. The object aimed at was to corral a \$10,000 gift from A. Carnegie for the erection of a public library. At the first blush, it was deemed a fine thing to have that amount of money spent in a substantial improvement. The conditions attached to the gift were not considered, and when these were discussed it placed an entirely different phase upon the question. It was ascertained that the city would have to provide a lot upon which to erect the building, and thereafter provide at least \$1000 annually for its support. The Ledger pointed out at the time that the conditions here were unfavorable for such a move. The population being largely composed of the non-English speaking class, to whom a library would be no benefit whatever; that the free library from the state was amply sufficient to satisfy the public appetite for reading matter; that to raise the necessary \$1000 annually would entail a tax of nearly 20 cents on each \$100 of property. The ardor for a public library has waned to below zero, and the question before the authorities has been to crawl out of the dilemma, and transfer the money raised for a library fund to other directions. Hence the petition now in circulation to abolish the tax and repeal the ordinance under which it was imposed. The petition must be signed by not less than one-third of the voters. There will be no trouble in getting the necessary signatures. It will probably be presented to the trustees for action at the next regular monthly meeting.

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Thursday—J Carpenter, Ione; J E McCracken, Ben Dill, F B Russell, Sacramento; Ben E Blair, H Morris, Oakland; W H Webber, Alameda; Geo. A Gray, W H Sheets, Stockton; R W Fairfowl, Chicago; W Low, San Francisco; K Ballantine, Pine Grove.

Saturday—J A Fisher, J L Hopkins, Miss Prosser, San Francisco; P Perkins, B Burden, Sacramento.

Sunday—A Pera, Santa Cruz; P A McKenzie, P Wilson and wife, Oakland; Barney Levy, San Francisco.

Monday—E J Diebold, J F Clifton, Ione; N Arditt, J Canapa, P Dabovich, Grant Shealar, J Frakes, Sutter Creek; J Head, Tuolumne; W E Eken, Electra; F Fuller, Ramsey, Nev.; Mr Woolford, Plymouth.

Tuesday—J J McDonald, Sacramento; Max Myer, P Holzmerk, H W Morris, H B Woods and wife, San Francisco; Wm Fuller and wife, Ramsey, Nev.; W E Williams, Stockton; Lon Scully, Ione.

Wednesday—E D Boydston, Mr Cassinelli, Volcano; Mrs J F Treat, Stockton; H A Bennetts, Miss Ella Burbank, Ione; H O Heffner, Sacramento; T R Bettel, San Francisco; R W Steckel, Hamby Mine.

Globe: Thursday—D E Madden, J A Hansen, Sutter Creek; Wm Phlear, New York; E T Mutt, Jas Coffman, West Point; F S Marchant, San Francisco; S R Utter, Sacramento.

Friday—C E Jarvis, J P Rich, E P Congdon, Mokelumne Hill; J O Harding, Lodi; C Boro, Sutter Creek.
Saturday—F B Joyce and wife, Defender; T S Marchant, Healdsburg; E F Smith, Oakdale; R H Handers, Stockton; L E Jose, San Francisco; H E Mass, Sacramento.

Sunday—Wm. Jacobs, Barney Lerry, San Francisco; Wm. Hoss, Antelope; Chas Jones, Angels Camp.

Monday—John Provis, M Provis, V C Quirole, Sutter Creek; J A Fisk, San Francisco; Geo Geisler, Oakdale; W W Sandholt, H B Ward, Oakland; R D Heddens, Sacramento; Fred Werner, Jas E Dye, Sutter-Creek.

Tuesday—F S McConhoh, Michigan Bar; W D Clark, Oleta; J S Davis, Amador City; G G Shealar, Sutter Creek; M Hammer, Ione; H Talbot, Mrs Lux, Sacramento; Thos. Love, San Francisco; R L Love, Oakland.

Wednesday—Jas McBride Geo Tolman, Sutter Creek; Mr Dunning and wife, J Hamilton, Volcano; Arthur J Bruer, San Francisco.

THE \$18,000,000 ROAD BONDS.

The proposition to bond the state for the sum of eighteen million dollars for the construction of state highways has received favorable consideration in the legislature. The question will no doubt be submitted for final disposal to the voters at the next general election. The administration views the scheme as a step in the right direction, but it is very doubtful if a sufficient number of voters can be induced to take a similar view. While the state's credit is behind the bonds, the actual payment of the principal and interest will be allotted to the counties through which these roads run, pro rata, according to the amount expended in each county. This looks to be a shrewd plan to capture the favorable vote of the populous cities. Naturally in these cities, where model roads already exist, in comparison with which the outlying counties, with all the vast sum of eighteen millions scattered over the entire state, could not hope to compete, nothing of this bond fund would be spent. They have money enough to construct and take care of their own roads, and are asking nothing from the state at large. But their vote will be the deciding factor in the bond election. If better roads are to be constructed throughout the state, naturally the big cities will be benefitted by the better traveling facilities thereby afforded. And if cost of construction and payment of interest is borne by interior counties, and no portion thereof upon the big cities, why the reasonable conclusion is that the vote of such cities will be thrown almost solidly in favor of the bonds. Such an immense debt would entail no burden of taxation upon them. On the other hand, if the burden of repayment were thrown also upon them according to assessment value of property, they would have to pungle up the bulk of the money for principal and interest, and hence would bury the proposition under an avalanche of adverse votes. Herein lies the danger of this measure as we look at it. The interior is to mulcted in a heavy indebtedness for boulevards for the residents of San Francisco and other populous centers. If we have correctly gauged the distribution of the bonded indebtedness, we believe as the election time comes on this scheme will rouse the voters throughout the state to a point pro and con that has rarely been equaled in the history of California.

A GOOD VETO.

Governor Gillett has vetoed the bill intended to repeal the law requiring the counties to pay the sum of \$132 per annum for the support of every boy or girl sent from their respective counties to the Ione or Whittier reform schools. There is too much of this spirit to palm off the financial burden of such matters upon the state treasury, thereby relieving those who ought and are able to bear the cost. As the law has been for years, while the county from which an unruly boy or girl is sent to the reform school pays the above cost of maintenance, the parent or guardian of the child is required to pay the county if financially able to do so. This provision has a wholesome effect in curbing the tendency of foisting upon the public the cost of these wayward boys and girls, and of keeping the population of these reformatories within reasonable bounds. It is an entirely mistaken notion that by putting the cost upon the state the various counties are thereby relieved of any financial burden. The result is practically the same, whether the support of reformatories comes from the state treasury solely, or whether a part is thrown upon the county treasuries, with this significant difference, that when the state alone is chargeable, the number of commitments to these institutions is apt to increase at an alarming rate, under the false notion that it makes no difference to the counties whether the commitments be large or small.

To put the local license on the top notch for repressive purposes is a harmful policy for any town or county. A reasonable license for transient business enterprises, that come here perhaps once a year, is necessary for regulation and revenue. But there is no reason in trying to hold them up for all the traffic will bear. Sometimes the parties interested conclude that it is more than their business can stand, and give the town the go-by. This was illustrated this week. Posters were put up around the city announcing that the Adams circus would show here Tuesday afternoon and evening. It is no doubt a small affair, and would not prove much of a drawing card like the Norris circus and other large concerns. But when the advance agent discovered that the license fees were \$25 per day, and \$5 extra for every side show where an additional admission price is charged he was dubious about the outcome, and concluded to report to the managers before paying the tax. This license tax is not graded. A small show in the nature of a circus is placed in the same category as a big menagerie, and the same sum demanded for the privilege of showing. A circus of any kind helps business, and their coming should be encouraged rather than otherwise for that reason. It is a mistaken idea that because such shows often gather in a good harvest of coin from the people of a city or county, that therefore they should be discouraged by a exorbitant license.

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ODD EPITAPHS.

The Tombstone Inscription Willed by an Ardent Republican.
At Attica in the little burying ground is the grave of Nathaniel Grigsby. He died in 1890 and was a man of much force. He had a war record, serving as second lieutenant in Company G, Tenth Indiana cavalry. Grigsby was an ardent Republican. He stood by the G. O. P. at all times and even in death. This epitaph is on his tombstone:

Through this inscription I wish to enter my dying protest against what is called the Democratic party. I have watched it closely since the days of Jackson and know that all the misfortunes of our nation have come to it through this so called party. Therefore be aware of this party of treason.

Grigsby's heirs did not want this inscription to go on the tombstone, but the lawyer declared that the will provided that it must be used, and the family had to agree. But the inscription is headed with a line that Grigsby's will made the epitaph mandatory.

At Lincoln is a very odd tombstone. A traveling man of that town, who had been on the road many years and was quite eccentric, framed an epitaph that is decidedly original. He died several years ago, and a traveling bag hewn out of marble stands at the head of his grave. On one side of the bag is this line:

"Here is where Bill stopped last!"—Kansas City Journal.

A VISION ON THE VELDT.

The Form on the Rocks That Confronted the Soldier.

I thought I saw a form of some kind between the bowlders. I jumped to the conclusion that it was a soldier. In one second it had vanished. I challenged, but got no answer. Those pieces of rock seemed to terrify me.

I advanced toward them, but saw nothing. I retired back and took up my position, leaning on my rifle. My eyes went again to the same place, and there, standing between the two bowlders, was the outline of a woman. I brought my rifle to the present, covering the form which stood before me. I saw her walk from one piece of rock to the other.

I watched and saw her repeat her action. She then stopped and leaned up against one of the bowlders with her back toward me. I again advanced to where she stood. When I had got to within forty or fifty yards of her I saw her turn round and look straight at me with a careworn and sorrowful face.

Then I saw and knew who she was. It was my own mother. I was not mistaken, for she walked within a few yards of me, at the same time looking me dead in the face. She then turned about and walked to the two pieces of rock, and I saw no more of her. About three weeks after I received a letter from home telling me of her death and burial.—"A Grenadier's South African Reminiscence" in Occult Review.

Gambling For Maids.

"Many queer reasons are advanced by servant girls for losing a place," said the manager of the employment bureau, "but the queerest I have ever heard was given by a girl who blew in here last week. Her late mistress was a bridge fiend. One day for the want of money to bet she and her friends played with their maids for stakes. At the end of the game each woman considered herself in honor bound to stick to her agreement, and an attempt was really made to swap servants according to the ups and downs of the game. Some of the girls thus raffled off changed places willingly enough, but that client of mine refused to be swapped and hustled around hunting a new job."—New York Sun.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

The Wave of Indulgence.

Indulgence nowadays is very much exaggerated. We have even come to admire clever thieves, and as long as we are not the victims of the theft we are quite enthusiastic for the rogue who shows great cunning and daring in his crimes. He is almost a hero in our eyes, and we call him a genius.—Paris Figaro.

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.—Illustrated Bits.

Mostly Down.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a bill! Friend (callously)—Up or down?—London Punch.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Barrow.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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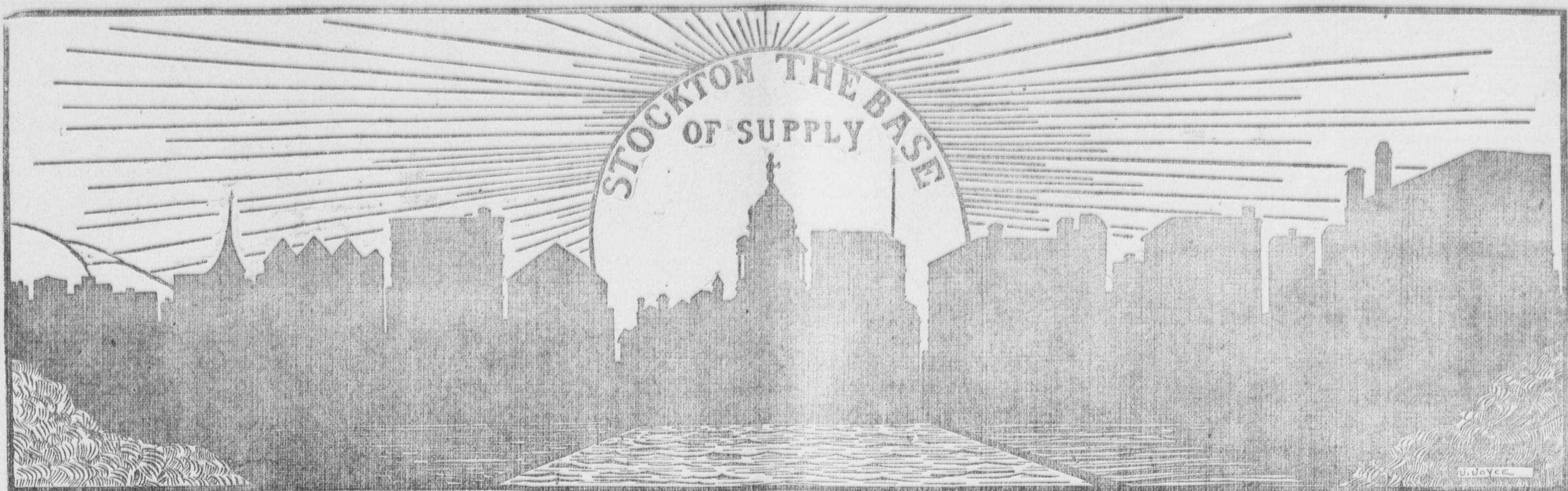
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On Saturday morning, April 3rd, a Five-Man Team
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 This race will be over the regulation distance of 26
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FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

March 14—Ezra Taylor had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse by a runaway last Sunday. His son was driving the horse when it took fright, and ran away. It ran for about half a mile, breaking the buggy up to some extent only, and breaking the horse's leg, which caused Mr Taylor to shoot him the next day.

It is reported that Wm. Carter, who has a ranch near this place, has traded it for real estate near Florin.

Henry and Lonie Seeley have put up a two stamp quartz mill on State creek just above the Mills place, and are crushing rock from the Helm mine.

Mr and Mrs Fred Schroeder came over from Oleta today and proceeded on to Uno, where Mrs Schroeder goes to consult Dr. Saunders as to her health.

A flock of sandhill cranes passed over these parts Friday, going north. As heretofore they have acted as a sort of barometer foretelling dry weather. If the birds are not wrong and we not wrong in their estimation we may look for a spell of dry weather, but as this is probably an old woman's superstition, they may turn out false prophets after all.

An old woman close here loaned a preacher her horse and buggy and "hoofed" it home. Verily, there is much zeal in some people that sacrilegious folks would marvel at. But such is life on the wide, wide sea, Where billows roll eternally.

Giddy Dick.

JACKSON VALLEY.

March 17.—Mr and Mrs Sam Kidd spent Sunday with relatives in Julian district.

Miss Blanche Beatie visited Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Stockton.

Mr and Mrs Fred Miner of Wallace, visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Jackson valley.

A. O. Prouty is now at the St. Joseph's Home in Stockton, where he had to go to be operated upon for appendicitis. At last reports he was getting along nicely. His wife and father accompanied him to Stockton.

Mr and Mrs J. Kidd visited in Julian district Sunday.

Mrs H. D. Ranlett visited a few days of this week with her son, H. King, and family, at Ione.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Miner made a business trip to Elliot Tuesday.

Eugene Miner and Alyce Diebold attended the dance at Wallace Saturday night. They report having had a fine time.

Mrs A. C. Miner is the proud owner of a new saddle horse.

Miss Pearl Waller of Stockton, is visiting her friend, Blanche Beatie, for a few days.

IONE.

March 18—The dance given in the Ione pavilion last night by the N. S. G. W. was largely attended, and a right good time enjoyed by all present.

D. S. Mason and family, and Miss Blanche Ballard of Jackson, have been visiting friends in Ione several days this week.

At the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday night, Rev. Burbank united in the holy bonds of matrimony Rev. D. G. Campbell and Miss Vera Dooley. The bride is well known, having been born and reared in our little town, and has a host of friends who wish her unbounded happiness in her married life. Mr and Mrs Campbell departed Wednesday morning for New York, their future home.

T. H. Gartlin went to Sacramento the first of the week for a short visit with his little daughters, who are attending school there.

C. L. Long is wearing a broad smile these days, for he is the proud father of a baby girl, born on the 17th instant.

Miss Florence Gordon, who has been attending Heald's College at Stockton, returned home last night on account of ill health.

Mrs J. Marchant and daughter, Harriet, went to Berkeley this morning for a visit with relatives.

John Surface has taken a vacation for a few days in order that he may visit his grandson, the infant child of Mr and Mrs Moberly. Ioneite.

SUTTER CREEK.

March 18—Miss Edith Daneri is in New Chicago this week visiting her aunt, Mrs Burro.

Mrs L. Lagomarsino returned from San Francisco Friday evening, bringing a new stock of spring millinery.

Miss Vera Schnabley returned home Sunday evening, after an extended visit in Lodi with relatives.

Thomas Rowe, an old resident of Plymouth, passed away Monday evening at Dr. Goodman's sanitarium, after being there but a few days. The

deceased was a native of England, coming to this county and living in Sutter Creek and Amador City in early days, but for many years has made his home in Plymouth. The remains were conveyed to Plymouth, and the funeral taking place today under the auspices of the Masonic order, he being a member of Drytown lodge of Masons. Quite a number of the Masons from Sutter lodge were in attendance. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs J. Ninnis of Plymouth, and brother of the late Mrs Wm. Harvey.

Mrs W. E. Downs was visiting relatives in Amador City Tuesday.

J. Steele, who has been in Mexico for a few years employed in one of the mines as assayer, arrived here Friday evening to remain, being employed as assayer at the South Kureka mine.

Mrs Julia Harlan, who has been employed in McKenney's tailoring establishment for several years, resigned her position and returned to her home in Sacramento Wednesday, where she will reside in future.

News have been received here of the marriage of John P. Walsh and Miss Annie Tallia at Placerville, on the 12th instant. Miss Annie is a Sutter Creek girl, born and reared here. About three years ago she went with her parents to the Fremont mine to reside. Mr Walsh is from Amador City, and both have many friends, who wish them all success in their new departure.

A. J. Show left Monday enroute to San Francisco on business interests.

Quite a number of Sutterites went to Amador City Wednesday evening, and attended the drama given by the Native Daughters. Sutterite.

Delegates Elect.

At the meeting of Excelsior Parlor held last Wednesday delegates were elected to the grand parlor which meets in Marysville April 26, next, as follows: John F. Davis, A. Caminetti, J. R. Huberty; alternates, J. Garbarini, C. M. Kelley.

For Examiner Prize

Rita Onetto, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Onetto, is trying for one of the trips the Examiner is offering. She is going to school at Sutter Creek, and is the only girl from Amador county, who is trying. She would like everyone that is taking the Examiner to save the votes for her; also to renew their subscriptions. Would like to get new subscribers. She would like for all the schools in the county to help her. Parties can forward subscriptions through the Ledger office.

BQRN.

GALLO.—In Jackson, March 18, 1909, to the wife of G. Gallo, a son.

FREDIANI.—At Jackson Gate, March 17, 1909, to the wife of John Frediani, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MELDE-FOLGER.—In Seattle, March 5, 1909, at the Plymouth Congregational church, by the Rev. F. J. Van Horn, August G. Melde to Miss Grace Folger, both of Seattle.

ACCHER-DEVOTA.—In Jackson, March 15, 1909, by Rev. Father Gleason, Peter Accher to Miss Amelia Devota, both of Jackson.

DIED

KELLEY.—Near Jackson, March 18, 1909, John Kilroy Kelly, a native of Ireland, aged 89 years.

SEVERNS.—In Drytown, March 10, 1909, Thomas J. Severns, a native of Illinois, aged 75 years.

PHILLIPS.—In the county hospital, March 15, 1909, Nathaniel Phillips, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 76 years.

FLUMER.—In Jackson, March 15, 1909, George Flumer, a native of California, aged 50 years.

Fuller.—In Los Angeles, March 11, 1909, Chas H. Fuller, aged 69 years.

ROWSE.—In Plymouth, March 16, 1909, Thomas Rouse, a native of England, aged 74 years.

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April 2nd and 3rd.

During Stockton's Big April Purchase Fair, a full page advertisement of which is now running in this paper, there will be big doings in Stockton. There will not only be plenty of bargains in every line of business, but there will be amusements enough to keep all visitors thoroughly entertained. Amongst the amusements are the following:

Special shows at all the play houses, Norris & Rowe's Circus, showing under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, California League Baseball, Stockton versus San Jose, 26 Mile Marathon Race and other sports, special doings in lodge circles, dedication of Elks' building, etc. In fact the whole city will be brimming over with entertainment. You had certainly better visit Stockton. Remember this big bargain fair is only 10 days before Easter, that special round trip rates have been arranged for, that there are plenty of accommodations for all, and that there will be something doing every minute in the amusement line. Come and have a good time—save money on your Easter and Spring purchases—and get better acquainted with Stockton. Don't miss it.

A Former Jackson Boy Married

A correspondent sends us the following:

A very pleasant wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs L. J. Miller, at Latrobe, on the 8th of March. The contracting parties were Frank Laswell, formerly of Jackson, and Miss Mary Miller of Latrobe. Rev. E. J. Bradner of Placerville, officiated. After partaking of a dainty dinner, the bridal pair took the two o'clock train for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return to Latrobe they will be welcomed by a grand reception at the Latrobe hall, with a free dance and supper for all. They will make their home in Latrobe.

A Pioneer Passes Away

John K. Kelley, one of the oldest residents of this section, died at his home a mile north of Jackson, last night. He was one of the early settlers here, and was nearly 90 years of age. He died of extreme age, and had been bedridden for about two years.

He leaves an aged widow, and five children living, two sons, C. M. Kelley of Jackson; E. W. Kelley of Tuolumne county, and three daughters, Mrs K. Delahide, Mrs Huey, both of Jackson, and Mrs O'Brien of Oakland.

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Read the following carefully:
Place the figures in the 9 small squares so that adding in any direction, corner ways, cross ways, or up and down, the amount will be 15.

7	6	5
1	9	4
3	2	8

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2nd prize—drophead sewing machine and bond for \$125.

3rd. prize—drophead sewing machine and bond for \$100.

4th prize—\$50 violin and bond for \$100

5th prize—\$40 " " " " \$100

6th prize—\$30 " " " " \$100

Other cash value prizes to the value of over \$5000.00.

Conditions.

Only one in a family and no employee of this or any other music store will be eligible as contestants. The contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

The representatives of the Stockton papers will be judges of the contest.

If no one sends a correct answer, the prizes will be awarded to the nearest correct. If more than 6 correct answers are sent in, neatness will be considered in making the awards. Every contestant will be rewarded. Contest closes 6 p. m., March 25th. Send answer, name and correct address to,

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Summons.

In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.

B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5, Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.

JOHN BLOWER.

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

State of California, Amador county. I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Amador county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of the county clerk of said Amador county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

J. R. HUBERTY

Clerk.

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JACKSON, CAL. MARCH 19, 1909

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This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Mar 1, 1909	36 69	.....	Mar 17	46 61	.....
2	38 73	.....	18	35 65	.....
3	49 85	.....	19	34	.....
4	48 88	.....	20	34	.....
5	31 52	1.05	21	34	.....
6	38 52	.....	22	34	.....
7	35 63	.....	23	34	.....
8	35 64	.....	24	34	.....
9	35 64	.....	25	34	.....
10	33 65	.....	26	34	.....
11	33 65	.....	27	34	.....
12	34 62	.....	28	34	.....
13	36 62	.....	29	34	.....
14	38 59	.....	30	34	.....
15	34 67	.....	31	34	.....
16	35 63	0.27			

Total rainfall for season to date .3234 inches

To corresponding period last season 14.09

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 334; Jackson.

Mrs. Virgilio Belluomini and family, consisting of three sons and one daughter, left yesterday morning for Oakland, for the purpose of making their future home in that city, where Mr. Belluomini is engaged in the hardware business. Mr. Belluomini's mother, also accompanied them with the intention of making her home with the others in Oakland.

The stage was unable to hold all the passengers for Martell's yesterday morning. The baggage wagon was loaded, and a special stage from the livery stable was called into service, which carried eight or nine passengers.

Take Notice—Professor I. R. Jenkins of Stockton, takes pleasure in announcing to the public of Jackson, of his arrival about March 22d, prepared to tune pianos and organs. Leave orders at Mr. McGary's store.

Chas. J. Head came over from Tuolumne county Monday on some mining business, and was kept busy greeting his acquaintances hereabouts. He returned to Tuolumne Tuesday.

Misses Lida and Rose Marcucci, and younger sister left for Oakland yesterday morning, and will remain there indefinitely.

Miss Mamie Read and her brother, Robert Read, of Weiland, left Sunday morning for San Francisco, to attend the wedding of their brother Walter Read, which was to come off this week.

W. J. Peters, the druggist at Spagnoli's store, left Sunday for San Francisco, to be present at the wedding ceremony of Walter Read.

Wm. M. Fuller and wife, who came from Ramsey, Nev., to attend the funeral of the former's father, started on their return journey Thursday morning.

W. J. Davis, who was severely hurt about the face six weeks ago while employed in blasting operations at the head of the Standard Company's canal, is still in San Francisco under the doctor's care. After nearly a month in trying to save the optic mostly injured, it was found imperative to remove the eye. The sight of the other is preserved unimpaired. His wife went to the city to wait on him, and returned to her home near Pine Grove last Saturday. Mr. Davis is expected home in a few days.

LOST.—On Friday last, between Mrs. E. Andrews and New York Ranch, a silver Waltham Watch, with silver chain attached thereto. Finder will be rewarded. W. C. Hoss, Defender, post office.

Alfonse Ginochio went to the city Sunday to purchase spring and summer goods. He expected to be gone from a week to ten days.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT

"Under Two Flags."

The four act drama "Under Two Flags," was presented in Love's hall on Wednesday evening, St. Patrick's day, for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church. It has been a time honored custom to have a benefit entertainment on this festival day for the benefit of the local church, and the occasion has never failed to draw a crowded audience. The entertainment this week was no exception. Every seat was occupied and all the standing room. Two hundred and sixty reserved seats were sold, besides a still larger number of general admission tickets at 50 cent each. The drama was sustained entirely by local amateurs, and was very creditably presented from beginning to end.

The Sutherland orchestra furnished the music both for the entertainment, and the dance that followed.

The drama, which has been presented here before on several occasions, and is deservedly popular, elicited the keenest interest from start to finish. Where each performer took the part allotted in excellent manner, it would be unbecoming to specialize any one. The cast of characters was as follows:

Bertie Cecil, of the first guards; afterwards known as Louis Victor, Emil Marcucci.

Berkeley Cecil, his brother, Jesse D. Kuykendall.

Lord Rockingham, known as the Seraph, William Schroeder.

Rake, an Irish Knight of the pigskin, F. B. LeMoine.

Colonel Chateaufort, called the Black Hawk, S. F. Dal Porto.

Baroni, a Jewish money-lender, Ernest Lemm.

Captain Leroux, of the Chasseurs, William M. Penry, jr.

Petit Picpon, of the Chasseurs, Dudley Loughton.

Ben Davis, a Weicher. Dudley Loughton.

Cigarette, the friend of the flag, Miss Loretta Meehan.

Venetia, Lord Rockingham's sister; afterwards Princess Corona, Mrs. E. E. Endicott.

Lady Guenevere, Mrs. C. B. Ardito.

Nora McShane, Venetia's maid, Miss Hazel Green.

Djelma, an Arab girl.

Troopers of the Chasseurs, etc.

Gross receipts were \$458.50, expenses \$39.35, net receipts, \$368.40.

Serious Accident.

Johnny Peek, driver of the baggage wagon between Martell and Jackson, was the victim of a serious accident at the railway station Sunday morning. He was loading some iron on the wagon preparatory to returning to Jackson, and was assisted by his brother Charles D. Peek. It is believed that the rattle of the iron startled the horses, and they started to move. The driver attempted to stop them, and managed to grasp the lines. The horses, however, continued to run. Peek was thrown to the ground, and was dragged a distance of fifty or sixty feet, still clinging to the lines. He was dragged against a rock in the road, striking his head, and was stunned, causing him to let go of the reins. The wheels of the wagon passed over his chest, and also over one foot. He was brought home as soon as possible after the occurrence, and attended by Dr. Endicott. It was found that two ribs over the lungs on the left side were fractured, and the left foot hurt, probably by the wagon wheel passing over it, and other less serious injuries in various parts of his body. Whether he had sustained internal injuries could not be ascertained for a few days. He has been confined to his bed at the home of his parents ever since, and is under the care of Miss Blakeley, a trained nurse from Drytown. Under the most favorable circumstances, it will take from six weeks to two months before he will be able to resume his employment. Paul Bernardis is driving the baggage wagon in his stead until he has recovered.

Chas. H. Fuller Consigned to Rest.

The funeral of Chas. H. Fuller, whose death in Los Angeles was chronicled in these columns last week, was held here on Monday last. The remains arrived from the southern city on Sunday. It seems that deceased, who left here several months ago to visit a sister in Los Angeles for his health, had notified his relatives here that he was not feeling well, and that he intended to return home. He requested that one of the family meet him at Stockton, and all arrangements to comply with that request were made. Another message came shortly thereafter conveying the mournful news that he was dead.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Nicholas, after which the remains were laid in the grave in the city cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death many years ago.

Deceased was an experienced miner. He was a early settler in the state of Nevada, residing in Humboldt county. He was a long sufferer from asthma, and that complaint resulted in his death. He leaves three sons, William and Frank Fuller of Nevada; Benjamin Fuller of Scottsville, and three daughters, Mrs. Carrie DeWitt and Mrs. Bunyan of British Columbia, and Mrs. Cora Anderson of Arkansas. He was born in Indiana, aged 68 years.

FEE SCHEDULE

Of Amador Bar Association

It may not be generally known, but on the 1st day of March 1907, the attorneys and counsellors of the Bar Association of Amador county, have established the following fees, and all the attorneys agreed in writing to abide by the following schedule to wit:

We the undersigned respective attorneys and counsellors, of Amador county, State of California, do hereby agree that hereafter, our minimum legal fees shall be as follows, viz:

For legal advice on any subject or matter \$ 2 50
For preparing a deed, mortgage or lease 5 00
For drawing a will, mining contract or for sale of land 10 00
For taking a case in justice or recorder's court whether the same is dismissed, compromised or tried 15 00
For taking a case in justice's court outside of Jackson the county seat, whether the same is dismissed, compromised or tried 25 00
For taking a case in the superior court (except probate) whether the same is tried, is dismissed or compromised 50 00
For all probate cases the fees fixed by the statutes, as Sec. 1619 of the Code of Civil Procedure of this State
And for examining abstracts of title 1 per cent, when the purchase price does not exceed \$2000.

And all sums in excess of \$2000 and not exceeding \$5000 and additional 1/2 of 1 per cent.

And on all sums in excess of \$5000 and not exceeding \$10,000, an additional 1/2 of 1 per cent.

And all sums in excess of \$10,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, an additional 1/4 of 1 per cent.

And on all sums in excess of \$20,000 an additional 1/4 of 1 per cent.

D. B. Spagnoli, J. W. Caldwell, C. P. Vicini, Wm. Mc Gee, Wm. Snyder, C. H. Crocker, A. Caminetti, R. C. Bole, W. L. Rose, Ernest B. D. Spagnoli.

Died of Bright's Disease.

After an illness of three weeks, George Plumer, for many years a resident of this town, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Love, on Monday afternoon. For several days previously the attending physician held out little hope of recovery. Deceased was a native of California, aged 50 years, nearly all of which were spent in Jackson and vicinity.

Besides his widowed mother, he leaves a family of five children—three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Vera of Jackson, Hattie of Sacramento, and Annie of San Francisco, the son George of Sacramento, all of these were present at the funeral; also his two half-brothers, Thomas and R. L. Love of Oakland, also Ethel Plumer, a niece, and Harry Plumer, a nephew, both of Sacramento, and William Love, a half brother.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, services in the M. E. church, Rev. T. H. Nicholas officiating. The remains were consigned to rest in the city cemetery.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Oneida Wins Game.

The basket ball game played between Jackson primary boys and Oneida primary boys last Saturday resulted in a victory for Oneida with the score of 28 to 7. The line up was as follows:

Jackson	Oneida
Leon Swartz forward	John Mello
J. Dornan	V. Mollignon
Ernest Tam guards	L. A. Spinetti
M. Muldoon	F. Dallara
Hoit Vicini center	M. Gilling

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Minor Accidents

Antone Ilich, a miner at the Zeila, had his right hand cut over a week ago by being struck with a rock. The wound became inflamed, and he had to call for the services of a surgeon. Dr. Sprague is treating the case, and the patient is getting along nicely although it will be a week or two yet before he will be able to resume his employment.

Michel Bernesovich was cut over the head and back by debris in one of the mines on Tuesday, necessitating a lay off of several weeks. He is under the care of Dr. Sprague.

Certificate Revoked.

The county board of education last Saturday revoked the certificate of Miss Elizabeth Spoug of Shingle Springs because of alleged conduct unbecoming a teacher. The principal evidence was given by Mrs. Annie L. Horton of this city, whose husband was implicated in the case. Attorney William Devlin was present on behalf of Miss Spoug, who is now in Portland, but no fight was made against the proceedings. The board voted unanimously to take away the teacher's certificate. Mrs. Horton secured a divorce from her husband last July because of his alleged relations with Miss Spoug.—El Dorado Republican.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Frank Uhlinger and wife to Joseph A. Wrigglesworth, 160 acres 15-8-11, \$10.

Andrew Bargala to J. I. Poul, 160 acres in 21 and 22-8-11, \$250.

D. R. Anthony and wife to Lazar Radovich, lot 32 of Hamilton subdivision, Jackson, \$10.

Mortgages—Lazar Radovich to O. Milovich, lot 32, Hamilton tract, Jackson, \$500, interest at 4 per cent.

Agreement F. W. Fitzsimmons et al with W. E. Downs, 350 1/2 acres coal land in Jackson valley, \$20,000 in bonds of Buena Vista Coal Company, to be delivered on July 1, 1909.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—William Gibbert to J. H. Williams and wife.

Satisfaction of Attachment—U. S. Gregory, sheriff, to Burlington G. M. Co.

Mining Locations—Louis Perry, Acme Quartz mine, Volcano district, relocation.

Albert Lehn, 10 acres, 15-7-12, Volcano district, placer mine, to be known as the Gallagher placer claim.

Proof of Labor—A. Guinaur, on Parker mining claim, in Robinson district.

Certificate of Redemption—W. H. Lessley, 160 acres, 5-7-14, taxes of 1900, \$17.12; also 160 acres 2-7-13, taxes of 1901-6, \$135.81.

J. L. Mayon, house and lot in Sutter Creek, \$5.60, taxes of 1893, \$5.60.

The best known pills and the best pills made are De Witt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by City Pharmacy.

In Memoriam.

To the officers and members of the Amador County Association:—

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect, to the memory of our esteemed deceased companion, David Ripley Miller, beg leave to submit the following, as our report:

David Ripley Miller was born in Newcomers Town, Tascarrawas county Ohio, Sept. 10, 1831. Came to California, via Panama, in 1853, and first settled in Mud Springs, which is now El Dorado, El Dorado county, where he worked at his trade of blacksmithing, and did some placer mining, as was the custom of all early comers to the Golden State.

In 1855 Mr. Miller went to Drytown, Amador county, and started a blacksmith and wagon making establishment. At this business he did well, and, being a very prudent man, soon found himself in good financial condition.

On July 2, 1860, he was married to Miss Julia J. Hinkson, who with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. H. Hinkson, came across the plains from Missouri, and settled in Drytown, in 1849.

Mr. Miller remained in Drytown and Amador City until 1881, when he disposed of his business, and went to Atwater, Merced county, and engaged in raising wheat, and fruit. He laid out, and started the first peach orchard in Atwater. He remained there until 1904, when he sold most of his holdings, and bought a comfortable home at 1184, 23rd street, East Oakland, where he passed away on the 6th of January this year.

Besides his wife, with whom he has happily lived for nearly forty-nine years, he leaves a family of three daughters and two sons to mourn his loss, his children are, Mrs. Edith Layton, of Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. Edna Foster, of San Francisco; Mrs. Julia Pearson, Grant D. Miller and Harry H. Miller, all of East Oakland.

David Ripley Miller, was one of the staunch upright men of Amador county. He commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and in business his word was his bond. He claimed membership to no particular church, but was a firm believer in all christian endeavors, and was always one of those who promoted religious beliefs. He was an earnest temperance worker, and one of the active members of old "Ironclad" lodge of Good Templars of Drytown.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of David Ripley Miller, Amador county has lost one of its most honorable citizens, who worked for the good of the county in its earliest history.

That a loving wife has been, by the inscrutable law of God, deprived of the affectionate care, and protection, of her life-long companion, and his children, the ever watchful affection of an affectionate father.

That the sympathies of this association, be tendered to the bereaved family in this their great sorrow.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our association and a copy thereof be sent to the family.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Tregloan, Committee.

March 10th, 1909.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of A. J. Amick—Final account allowed, and decree of distribution granted.

New Cases

A. J. Gregg vs. F. A. Orr, Fred Culbert, et al.—Suit to quiet title to north-east quarter of south west section 2, township 7 range 10, on the road leading from Plymouth to Placerville, concerning which property defendants are alleged to assert some claim.

A Rare Coin.

Frank Valvo is something of a numismatologist, which being interpreted means one versed or interested in coins, and a collection of rare samples of money. He was showing on the street the other day a \$5 gold piece coined in 1802. It is as large in area as a ten-dollar piece of the present standard make, but considerably thinner, and perhaps does not contain any greater amount of the precious metal than the present day coin of similar denomination. It is a lighter yellow, which indicates either less alloy or gold from a different source than the American coins are now made from. He says according to reports the piece is worth \$100. He also has a half dollar silver piece of the year 1806, and a number of other ancient money pieces. Also the new faugied coins with the Indian head and the scare-crow eagle, which were discarded as inartistic and because they would not stack like the handsome and artistic pieces they were intended to supplant.

The Italian Picnic.

The usual annual picnic in honor of the independence of Italy will be held by the Italian Benevolent society on the Fullen grounds on the first Sunday in June. The following committee has been selected to make all arrangements for the event: J. J. Dalo, chairman; G. Marchetti, G. Pace, M. Salina, A. Ambrogio. Every effort will be put forth to make the forthcoming picnic eclipse all predecessors. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer on Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Articles of Incorporation

On the 6th of February, 1909, articles of incorporation of the Pine Grove Mining and Milling Company were filed in the county clerk's office. This company is organized under the laws of Arizona, with the principal place of business at Phoenix, Arizona. Capital stock \$500,000, in 500,000 shares at \$1 each. The object is to mine for metals, etc.

On the 13th of February, 1909, articles of incorporation of the Goodman Realty Company were filed with the county clerk. The purpose is to deal in land, to operate mines, erect mills, to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise, and transact all kinds of business. Principal place of business is Sutter Creek, Amador county. Capital stock, \$25,000 in 25,000 shares of \$1 each.

Amount subscribed 2001 shares as follows: P. S. Goodman \$1000, Addie Goodman \$1000, F. E. Allen \$1, and the above-named are the directors for the ensuing year.

From Our Exchanges.

The suits and counter suits being brought by and against Charles Zany are becoming altogether too numerous to report every time a new one is instituted, hence we simply give the last. In the amount demanded it is the most substantial of them all. This time Zany wants captain W. A. Nevills to hand over \$20,000 and has employed attorney Kowan Hardin to enforce the demand in court. The complaint was filed last Monday and recites that Zany was induced to leave Merced and take charge of the App mine boarding house at Quartz at the rental of \$1 per year, with light and water free of charge, and the assurance that he could make money and the business would be good for any years. In addition to these splendid concessions the plaintiff avers that he was to cash the time checks up to \$500, when the same would be redeemed. Then, it is recited, that when the plaintiff had his entire capital invested the defendant refused to take up the time checks, but instead charged exorbitant rent for premises occupied and caused attachments to be levied against him. The plaintiff designates these acts as malicious and damaging to the amount of \$20,000. —Union Democrat.

The survey crew under engineer Hanson, were ordered to return to the mountains again this week, to complete the new ditch line survey on the Mokelumne river. —Citizen.

Twenty Australian partridges will be turned loose on the hills about lone next week. These birds are protected throughout the year and a heavy penalty is attached to the shooting, trapping, or having the birds or their skins in possession. —Echo.

John Baglioni, a teamster of Copper Hill, received severe and painful injuries on Sunday while trying to control a fractious mule. He was holding a scantling to prevent the mule from hitting him but in some manner the animal broke the scantling across his face. Baglioni's lower lip was cut through, his chin bruised and one of his teeth knocked out. Prompt medical attendance soon relieved his sufferings and his wounds were soon dressed. He is now off duty and is about town taking and enforced vacation. —Echo.

There is some agitation at present favorable to the building of an electric road from either Stockton or Sacramento up the Cosumnes river through the northwestern portion of Amador county and into the southern and eastern part of El Dorado. At the present time the only mode of travel into this region is by wagon roads, which are almost impassable much of the time, and these are no incentive for the planting of orchards, gardens or grain fields, all of which would do remarkable well all along the line and would furnish hundreds of carloads of outgoing freight every season. There are a great many acres of rich land splendidly adapted to fruits of all kinds, berries, nuts, grapes, grain and other crops, with out irrigation, or which would produce these crops still more abundantly with irrigation. Besides these items that would furnish much business for the road, it is also urged that there are the mines of the district and the great forests of pine. Some of the mines that have been closed down for a time are to reopen this spring and new ones are to become active. There are also large deposits of clouded and white marble of fine quality that will be available only when there is a railroad to haul it out. The grade all the way to Indian Diggings would be easy and comparatively uniform, offering no great engineering obstacles to overcome, and making it an inexpensive route over which to build. The people of the district want a railroad and would be liberal in their concessions to such an enterprise. —Nugget.

It is published that John C. Ing, of Placerville, has been selected to supersede John F. Armstrong as register in the land office in Sacramento. Senator Perkins used his influence to have the change made.

V. M. Logamarsino of Mokelumne Hill, was in San Andreas Monday exhibiting some fine specimens from the Black Metal mine of which he is one of the owners. This mine is owned by Logamarsino, Frank Lombardi and Dave Quigley, is located near the famous Gwin mine, not far from the Mokelumne river. The rock is of an entirely different character from the Gwin, is exceedingly heavy and carries rich sulphurets as well as free gold. Indeed much of the rock is of the character generally known as specimen rock and last week the owners cleaned up somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600, working in a hand mortar. The mine adjoins the one where some years ago Mr. Nevills took out an immensely rich deposit. The owners are rather exultant over their discovery and seem to think they have a bonanza. Flattering offers for the mine have been refused. —Prospect.

The West Point shingle and box mill located in the middle fork of the

Mokelumne river has resumed operations after an enforced idleness of 8 months. This industry was started last spring by Wm. Baisley and was doing a fine and lucrative business, when last June a fierce forest fire swept away the mill and a large amount of box material causing a big and almost total loss to the owner. The new mill which is under steam power has a capacity of 40,000 shingles per day and between 500 and 600 apple boxes. The boxes find a ready sale with local growers and that the shingles will be in demand goes without saying as the shake makers are gradually running out of trees from which they can split straight shakes. This does not mean that there are no more suitable pines for the purpose for mountains abound with thousands of them—mostly in located timber tracts and can not be cut with that wanton freedom of the past. —Citizen.

John Patrick Walsh and Anna Talia, both of Amador county, were married at Placerville Friday by Judge F. N. Spencer. The newly wedded couple will return to their home in Amador after a few days' visiting Placerville and Sacramento. —Sac. Union.

Mrs. J. T. Jones of Railroad Flat, had a narrow escape Saturday last. She was on her way home from Amador county in a single buggy, and was accompanied by her little son who is a cripple. When near the roadside saloon a short distance from Butte City, the animal became frightened and started to run. The little boy was driving at the time and as soon as the animal started to run he dropped the lines, and in a few seconds after was thrown from the vehicle. Mrs. Jones caught hold of the lines, but was unable to stop the frightened animal, and just before the grade was reached that leads to the Big Bar Bridge, she was thrown out of the buggy. She managed to retain her hold of the lines, however, and after being dragged about 30 feet, the horse came to a standstill. James Woodcock happened along just about this time and with his aid things were straightened out and Mrs. Jones came on through to this place. The little boy sustained quite a cut on his head while Mrs. Jones received a few slight bruises. —Citizen.

It was reported on the streets the first of the week that a petition to the board of supervisors had been circulated and signed by some of the citizens here asking that the license for conducting moving picture shows in the county be raised from \$25 to \$100 per quarter. Hearing of the above, H. J. Richards, proprietor of the moving picture show in this town, circulated a counter petition to that honorable board, praying that said license be not raised, to which he found no difficulty in securing signatures. —Angels Record.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Rusher's City Pharmacy.

The Facts in Race Suicide.

The birth rate in the United States in the days of its Anglo-Saxon youth was one of the highest in the world. The best of authority traces the beginning of its decline to the first appearance about 1850 of immigration on a large scale. Our great philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, estimated six children to a normal American family in his day. The average at the present time is slightly above two. For 1900 it is calculated that there are only about three-fourths as many children to potential mothers in America as there were forty years ago. Were the old rate of the middle of the century sustained, there would be 15,000 more births yearly in the State of Massachusetts than now occur. In the course of a century the proportion of our entire population, consisting of children under the age of 10, has fallen from one-third to one-quarter. This, for the whole United States, is equivalent to the loss of about 7,000,000 children. So alarming has this phenomenon of the falling birth rate become in the Australian colonies that, in New South Wales, a special governmental commission has voluminously reported upon the subject. It is estimated that there has been a decline of about one-third in the fruitfulness of the people in fifteen years. New Zealand even complains of the lack of children to fill her schools. The facts concerning the stagnation, and even the retrogression of the population of France, are too well known to need description. —Atlantic Monthly.

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BAD SIDE OF THE ACTOR'S JOB.

In a newly imported musical comedy the chief comedian soliloquizes for a time on the advantages of a stage career and concludes: "I've always thought I'd like to be an actor, but it must cut in on one's evenings frightfully." That isn't the only disadvantage. Take the question of rehearsals and go the round of half a dozen actors of the mediocre but necessary kind and listen to the hard-luck stories. Any show means at least three weeks of rehearsing—in most cases very much more.

For three weeks there is no pay and it may be that after the four, six or eight weeks of unpaid work the production will fail in a week, fail perhaps if the manager is untrustworthy, without salaries for even that week.

This fate doesn't always affect only the actors of lesser class. One of the best-known of American character actors, a man who has had prominent parts in a number of successes spent practically an entire winter in unpaid rehearsing some two or three years ago. He appeared in four successive productions, each elaborate, but destined to a run of not more than two weeks. If his salaries had been \$150 a week he could not have earned much more over \$600 or \$750 for that season's work—and there are fifty-two weeks of board to be paid in the actor's year as well as in that of the humble persons who pay \$2 to watch him.

Another young English actor who came to this country some years ago rehearsed in one season some fourteen weeks with three plays, each of which was a complete failure. He got something like three weeks' pay for that winter. In addition he had the extra good luck to see a play of his own, in which, however, he did not appear, open on Monday and close on Wednesday of the same week.

In fact an actor getting, say, \$50 a week, which seems a good salary to the clerk at \$25 a week, counts himself very lucky if he works forty weeks a year. Indeed if he works thirty he is well off; and the \$50 must spread over a year!

Clothes are another problem. The general custom of the business is that the manager shall provide only costumes; that is, anything that is not modern dress. Suppose a production calls, as is not uncommon, for a business suit, a frock coat and a suit of evening clothes. All or part of these may have to be purchased new, for shabbiness is a cardinal offense. In one musical play produced not long ago the juvenile is called on to appear in the first act in a suit of white flannels, useful garments for a some time needy actor. Nevertheless they're not a costume and he must buy them himself.

The women of the chorus are in even a worse fix, for their salaries are smaller to begin with—\$20 a week in New York and \$25 on the road being large. In fact \$18 and \$20 is all that some of the most liberal of the managers give.

These young women, however, have to buy their shoes and stockings and often many other things. Wigs for example are an added expense in some houses. It is told of one famous Broadway theater that at the start of an all-season run each chorus girl was in debt to the management \$90. In another case high boots at \$20 a pair were ordered for a particular song and charged to the women singers. The song was dropped after one act. These are unusual examples, but it is not unusual for \$5 a week to be deducted from the \$20 pay for a period of three, four and even five weeks.

Women principals sometimes face startlingly heavy bills for their dresses, all of which, except costumes, they provide for themselves, and even a salary high in the three figures isn't available in a few weeks if the dressmaker's bills are to be paid. —New York Sun.

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THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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Nobody knows of the shoes to buy, Nobody knows of the yearly tax, Nobody knows when the gas bill's high; Nobody gets the ax, Nobody wears his last year's suit Nobody gets the eternal boot, No, no one, but father. —Minneapolis Journal.

Nobody knows of the fashion tip Nobody knows the newest shenth Nobody knows where such things slip When they are gone from underneath: Nobody knows of the shoes that pinch And other things that twist her; Nobody knows, and that's a cinch, Nobody knows but sister. —Indianapolis News.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

A New Idea in Plant Feeding.—Waste of Heat.—Strength of Ropes.—A Traveling Canal Lock.—A Torpe Always Under Control.—A Long-Lived Engine.—Air Armor for Aeroplanes.—Fishes as Carriers of Typhoid Fever.—Tin from Waste.

Magnesia proves to have a hitherto unrealized importance as a fertilizer. M. Rigaux, experimenting in Belgium, found that surface soil contains less magnesia than is usually supposed, and as a considerable quantity occurs in plants—as much as 13 per cent in the ash of wheat and 8 per cent in the ash of oats—he concluded that this material should be supplied in fertilizers for cereals, potatoes, beets and leguminous crops. For trial he selected kumit, or Stassfurt potash salt, containing 14 per cent of magnesium sulphate. The result confirmed the theory, and the yield of sugar beets was increased 4,500 pounds per acre, that of grains from one-seventh to one-fifth of the total crop, that of potatoes was raised from 21,000 to 27,000 per acre, and that of hay from natural meadow land was increased from 3,000 to 4,150 pounds per acre. The potatoes were rendered immune to the attacks of the mildew fungus, which infested the part of the field receiving no kumit.

The efficiency of furnaces of various kinds has been investigated by J. W. Hall, a British metallurgist. The greatest efficiency in ordinary work was found in the use of an English blast-furnace making pig-iron, not less than 81.7 per cent of the heat given by the fuel being utilized, but 65.3 per cent escaped from the furnace and was recovered outside. A pudding furnace not fitted to a boiler wasted 91 per cent of the heat. The most wasteful furnace of all, however, was proven to be the common coke crucible furnace employed in making steel, as this uses only 1.43 per cent of the heat, 98.57 per cent being lost.

Tests of Manila ropes supplied the United States by the American Manufacturing Co. have shown a strength of 1,310 pounds for the 1/4 inch; 4,150 pounds for the 1/2 inch; 6,750 for the 3/4 inch; and 10,400 for the 1 inch. The specifications had called for strengths of 1,200, 2,500, 5,000 and 7,800 pounds respectively.

The movable canal lock of Giuseppe Bartolomei, an Italian engineer, solves the old problem of climbing grades by boat in a novel and apparently improved way. It is adapted for inclined canals having ample water supply, and consists essentially of a paddle wheel placed across and filling the section of the canal, with its axis resting on rails extending along the canal walls. The wheel is raised so that a slightly less quantity of water escapes under it than enters the canal. This causes a backing up and raising of the water, and as a suitable head is reached the wheel is unlocked, and is turned by the water behind it, thus traveling up stream along the rails and holding back water enough to float the boats being pushed through the canal. For making the descent a separate canal is desirable. A truck is so arranged that the axle of the water wheel may be slightly raised and rested on two of the four wheels of the truck, thus reversing the direction of travel, although the paddles revolve in the same way as in making the ascent. On an experimental canal 80 feet long and 14 inches wide this form of lock worked satisfactorily on inclines of 3, 4 and 5 per cent.

The "radio-automatic torpedo" of Gustave Gabet, lately tried at Chalon-sur-Saone, weighs not less than four tons, with motor and full charge, and can be kept moving for hours, by wireless control over a wide range. The steering gear can be set for any direction by the electric waves sent over a long distance from the station. In the trials made, the torpedo was sent forward, backward, and in a circle, and even the difficulty of seeing precisely where it is going is said to have been overcome.

Probably the oldest steam engine in service has been lately examined by G. Kennie & Co., of Greenwich, England. This firm built the engine in 1808, and after working more than a century it failed through the breaking of the crank-shaft. Other parts proved to be in excellent condition. The inspection was so satisfactory, in fact, that arrangements were made to replace the shaft, and the machines expected to do duty for another long period before being condemned as worn out.

The discovery that air may be made as impenetrable to shots as a plate of armor would seem to suggest interest-

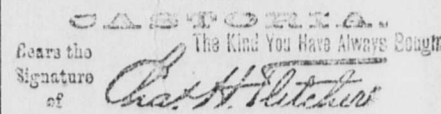
ing possibilities. In his curious experiment at Buc, near Versailles, Robert Benaut Peiterie stood at a considerable distance behind his aeroplane, the propeller of which was going at full speed, and fired a number of shots at the center. The whirling column of air successfully ward-off every bullet. When the propeller was stopped, it was found that not only had the center escaped, but even the blades had not been touched. Though spectators suggested that the bullets had been flattened against the spiral air projectile shot backward, being thus stopped short, it was concluded that they had been simply turned out of their course.

That fishes may carry the germs of typhoid fever and cholera in their internal organs—particularly the alimentary tract—has been proven by Remlinger and Norris in the investigation reported to the French Biological Society. This causes no risk in food, for in cooking a fish, even without opening it, the temperature of every part is high enough to kill all microbes. A real danger appears, however, in the possibility that fishes may spread disease by carrying germs from a contaminated stream into unpolluted tributaries, and known cases of epidemics that have followed streams upward may be explained in this way.

The waste in making tin cans is so large that the saving of the metals contained is a matter of importance, the iron separated from the scrap being now in great demand as well as the more valuable tin. In the process of K. Goldschmidt, the scrap is packed tightly into baskets, and these are placed mechanically in closed vessels, into which, after cooling, chlorine is pumped at a pressure of four atmospheres. Chlorine and stannic chloride are afterward drawn off by suction. Used cans are now cleansed and treated with ordinary scrap, and in all 75,000 tons of the tin plate waste are now detained yearly in Germany, 25,000 in the rest of Europe, and 60,000 in the United States—a total of 3,000 to 3,500 tons of tin being separated from the iron.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in my arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days after, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I could not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.



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"He never tired of narrating the facts and details of his most successful operation. There is a sect in Morocco called Hamacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Mekinez. These devotees amaze their audience—and themselves, too, let us hope—by throwing into the air heavy cannon balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hamadshi had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon ball crushed his skull.

"My old sheereff friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practicing his religio-acrobatic feats, with not only a remodeled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair."

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There are degrees of rank among these patricians. They range in quality even as diamonds range, and the hunters have a jargon of their own to express all shades between the cross and the finest silver black.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century Magazine.

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."

All In the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Professor Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy class room in the midst of the uproarious applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime. At last, when a momentary lull came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."

No Flies on Him.

Two Irishmen, just landed, stopped at a private boarding house on one hot July night. Retiring early, they left the window open and the light burning brightly. The mosquitoes swarmed into the room and began biting.

Mike, awakening, called to Pat to put out the light. Pat got up and put it out and crawled back to bed again. Pat awoke about an hour later and found the room full of fireflies and said: "It's no use, Mike. They are coming in with lanterns!"

Pleasure Trips.

"Going to the north pole is no pleasure trip," said the sympathetic friend. "Well," answered the arctic explorer, "it reminds me somewhat of the average pleasure trip. Everybody is so anxious to start and so glad to get home." —Washington Star.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Prior.

BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

For Class Leaders, Pupils, Church Members and Others.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

March 21st, 1909.
Review.

Golden Text.—They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word. Acts viii:4.

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The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text, and one question on each lesson follow.

Jan. 3.—Acts i:1-14. The Ascension of Our Lord. Golden Text: Luke xxiv:51. It came to pass while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

Verses 10, 11.—Would the coming of the Spirit of Jesus on the day of Pentecost, be the return of Jesus as these two men meant?

Jan. 10.—Acts ii:1-21. The Descent of the Holy Spirit. Golden Text. John xiv:16, 17. I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth.

Verses 6-12.—An educated ministry is desirable but which will make the most converts, a man with fair intelligence and a common school education, filled with the Holy Spirit, or an university graduate lacking that experience?

Jan. 17.—Acts ii:22-47. The Beginning of the Christian church. Golden Text. Acts ii:42. They continued steadfastly in the Apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers.

Verse 22.—How is it that Jesus has impressed Himself upon the world as no other man has ever done, and that he has swayed the hearts of the lowly and mighty alike, and that His influence is increasing with the years.

Jan. 24.—Acts iii:1-26. The Lame Man Healed. Golden Text. Acts iii:16. His name, through faith in His name, hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know.

Verse 6.—Need the lack of money or ability, ever prevent any man from doing the work in life, which God has appointed him to do.

Jan. 31.—Acts iv:1-31. The Trial of Peter and John. Golden Text. Acts iv:31. They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

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Dated, February 17, 1909.
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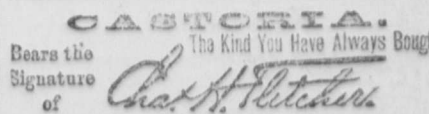
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

The job printers of the United States are taking action to protest against a gross injustice on the part of the government of the United States, which has been going on for many years, in furnishing printed stamped envelopes at a price but a fraction above cost. Any individual or business firm can get through any local post office a quantity of stamped envelopes with the address of the individual or firm printed thereon for a trifle above what the stamps and stock without printing would cost the printer. The government reaps no profit from this business, but the local post masters are allowed a per centage which leaves the government out of pocket to the tune for about a quarter of a million dollars each year on this envelope business. The printed envelopes are delivered to the customer free of transportation charges, while the cost to the government of carrying second class matter is estimated on an average at over 8 cents per pound. It is utterly impossible for printers to compete with such methods. It is calculated that 20,000 printing offices throughout the United States are robbed by this unjust competition of \$100 per year each. At this rate the business transacted by Uncle Sam in running opposition to the printers of the country amounts to \$2,000,000, and the only ones to reap any benefit are the local postmasters who take the orders. According to this best information obtainable the government receives less than 50 cents per thousand without reckoning the postage stamps of course, and this includes the delivery to the printing office in Dayton, Ohio, where this envelope printing factory is established, and delivery afterwards to the customers. Whatever else is collected goes into the pockets of the middle men. And while this glaringly unjust competition is going on the postoffice department is overtaxed and running behind in the transmission of second-class matter. No wonder. If it entered into competition in other lines of trade there would be a great howl made thereat. The printers have been comparatively silent on this question so far, but now they are waking up. Every printer should send a protest to the congressman and senators and request that decisive steps be taken to stop this abuse.

Senator Holohan's bill to remove from the ballot the "straight ticket" circle was defeated by a vote in the senate of 13 to 27. The democrats, including Caminetti, lined up pretty solidly in favor of doing away with straight party device. Of course the straight circle helps the party of the majority, although perfectly fair to all parties. There is no harm in that device, and republicans will be glad that it is retained.

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Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THE GOLD OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Last Year the Output of the Transvaal Mines was \$130,000,000.

(Johannesburg Correspondence of the Kansas City Journal.)

Take out your watch, hold it to your ear and listen to the ticks. For every one of them \$1 worth of yellow gold is now coming out of the great mines under my feet. That is the measure of the stream, and it goes on second after second, minute after minute, hour after hour, day and night, all the year through. The steady output of the gold mines of the Rand is now \$4 per second, \$240 per minute, more than \$14,000 per hour and over \$300,000 per day. In 1907 the product was more than \$130,000,000; or more than \$11,000,000, worth of the yellow metal every month.

In all history there has been no such golden flood as that which is now pouring forth from the Transvaal. The mines of India, of Croesus and of Solomon were as nothing beside it. The treasures of Mexico and Peru in the times of Cortez and Pizarro dwindle in comparison, and Australia, Alaska and California have had nothing like unto this. The mines of the Rand are now producing more than one-fourth of all the new gold in the world. They were discovered only a little more than twenty years ago, and they have already turned out more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of bullion. This is equal to one-twelfth of all the gold from the mines of all the world since Columbus discovered America. In weight it is just about 2,000 tons, or so much that if you loaded it on two-horse wagons at a ton to the wagon it would take a line of teams twelve or fifteen miles long to carry it all.

More than this, these mines promise to continue pouring out gold for generations to come. They could produce twice as much today if they had the labor, and they could treble that amount and keep the mines going for years. The gold reefs, in which the precious metal lies, have been proved for a length of more than sixty miles, and experts say that they can be worked to a depth of 6,000 feet. If they were worked to 4,000, the amount so far taken out would be just about 3 per cent of the whole, and at that rate there are from 10,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 of the precious bullion left.

The production has been increasing by leaps and bounds ever since gold was discovered here. In 1884 the output was about \$50,000, and ten years later it had jumped to \$38,000,000 per annum. It steadily increased to about \$80,000,000 which was the annual product at the beginning of the Boer war. It then fell to almost nothing for a year or so, but in 1904 it was again \$80,000,000. In 1905 it reached \$100,000,000; in 1906 it was more than \$120,000,000, and in 1907 the vast sum of \$136,750,000. These amounts are inconceivable, but they are about what the mines are producing to-day.

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one, - March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11

Lancha Plana, - March 8

Buena Vista, - March 9

Forest Home & Copper Hill, Mar. 12, 13

Plymouth, - March 15, 16, 17, 20

Oleta, - March 18 19

Jackson, - March 22

Drytown, - March 23, 24

Amador, - March 25, 26, 27

A. B. McLaughlin's - March 29

Volcano, - March 30, 31

Defender, - April 1st

Pine Grove, - April 2, 3

Sutter Creek, April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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